....(**व्यवधान**).... महोदय, यह सदन का अपमान है कि विपक्ष के नेता कोई बात उठाएं और गृह मंत्री कुछ न बोलें, कोई और उनकी तरफ से बोले ।

श्री रामदास अग्रवाल (राजस्थान): आप इस तरह हर असत्य बात को सत्य नहीं बना सकते ।

SHRI SATISHCHANDRA SITARAM PRADHAN: We want a Commission of Inquiry. *(Interruptions)*... We want a Commission of Inquiry. *(Interruptions)*...

श्री सुरेश पचौरी : सर, गृह मंत्री चुप्पी क्यों साधे हुए हैं ? विपक्ष के नेता ने बहुत गंभीर मुद्दा उठाया है ...(**व्यवधान**)....

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned till 2 o'clock.

The House then adjourned at fifty minutes past twelve of the clock till two of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at one minute past two of the clock.

[THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE) In the Chair]

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN(MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE): Hon. Members: the leaders of various political parties are still in the hon. Chairman's chamber, discussing the matter. Therefore, I adjourn the House till 3 o'clock.

The House then adjourned at two minutes past two of the clock.

The House reassembled at three of the clock,

[MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.]

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

THE APPROPRIATION (RAILWAYS) NO.4 BILL, 1999

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure

and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Appropriation (Railways) No. 4 Bill, 1999, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 13th December, 1999.

2.The speaker has certified that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of article 110 of the Constitution of India."

Sir, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon Members, after I adjourned the House, it was good of the Home Minister, the Leader of the House, the Leader of the Opposition and Shri Pranab Mukherjee, to come to my Chamber. We had a very good and amicable discussion. All the issues were discussed. I would now request the Home Minister to make a statement and there will be no clarifications on that. *(Interruptions)*. This is not that type of statement on which we will have to seek clarifications. *(Interruptions)*. Nothing now.

Let us not spoil the atmosphere. Sometimes, it happens...*(Interruptions)*.

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA (West Bengal): Sir, we do not know what has happened between the Congress Party and the Government.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I may tell you that I invited the Leaders of all the parties and I briefed them as to what we are doing. I kept them informed.

SHRI KULDIP NAYYAR (Nominated): Sir, we were not informed.

MR. CHAIRMAN: It is not possible to inform every Member. Those who were available, came there.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): Mr. Chairman, Sir, the other day, when this issue of having a Commission of Inquiry into the events of 1984 riots was raised in the House, I had said that if the demand reflected the unanimous wish of the whole House, the Government would respond positively to it. I had then requested the Leader of the Opposition to express his opinion. But before he could say anything,Question Hour was declared ended. Thereafter, the Leader of the Opposition had gone out of the House. The speech which I made outside the House, has been reported in a manner as to convey that Dr. Manmohan Singh was obstructing this inquiry. This was not at all my intention. What I had in mind was that the Congress Party may have reservations about the

probe. These reservations were voiced in the Rajya Sabha when the matter was first raised. Though, subsequently, I am told that the party has officially stated that they have no objection to an inquiry being instituted. But the report has understandably hurt Dr. Manmohan Singh. I have always held Dr. Manmohan Singh in high esteem. If unwittingly, I have caused him any offence, I express regrets that this should not have happened. Thank you.

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: Mr. Minister, are you holding the inquiry?

MR. CHAIRMAN: No questions on this. *(Interruptions).* No questions on this.

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (DR. MANMOHAN SINGH): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I am very grateful to the hon. Home Minister for the statement that he has made. As far as I am concerned, that is the end of the matter. If in the heat of the moment, I had said anything during my intervention here, I am very sorry for that. It was never my intention, in any way, to hurt the feelings of the hon. Home Minister. *(Interruptions)*

MR. CHAIRMAN: No questions.

THE COPYRIGHT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1999

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री, विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री तथा महासागर विकास मंत्री (डा. मुरली मनोहर जोशी) : सभापति जी, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि प्रतिलिप्याधिकार अधिनियम, 1957 का और संशोधन करने वाले विधेयक को पुरःस्थापित करने की अनुमति दी जाए ।

The question was put and the motion was adopted

डा. मुरली मनोहर जोशी : सभापति जी, मैं विधेयक को पुरःस्थापित करता हूं ।

[THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE) In the Chair]

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA (West Bengal): Madam, a Commission should be appointed. Some announcement should be made in this regard. *(Interruptions).*

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Madam, I would like to know from the hon. Home Minister: What is the decision of the